

# Mason County News.

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## 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Nov. 29, 1895—

Mrs. Henry F. Kiser, aged 62, died suddenly Monday evening of heart disease.

P. C. Baird, Parlo Brooks, Geo. Todd and Sam Capps started west Thanksgiving Day for a ten day's hunt.

J. S. Garner and Mrs. R. H. Garner left Tuesday for the Atlanta exposition.

Mrs. E. F. Stengel returned a few days ago from a visit in San Antonio with relatives.

R. H. Spiller has returned from shipping horses to north Texas. Calvin Thaxton has been on a business trip to Brownwood the past few days.

## 15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Nov 24, 1905—

Mr Otto Probst and Miss Lena Bogusch were married Wednesday evening, Rev Ziehe officiating.

Mr Wm. T. Larimore died at one o'clock Wednesday from injuries received that morning when a team ran away throwing him from a wagon load of hay.

Mr Will Mund of Gillespie county, and Miss Yetta Ellebracht of Beaver creek, were married Thursday morning.

Mr Emil Wartenbach and Miss Pearl Watkins were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon.

F. B. McCullough of Ft. Worth, and Miss Susie Massey of this city were married Tuesday.

Born—A girl to Mr and Mrs. John Brooks, on the 12th

## POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that all the land under lease in Mason county by Moss & Dees is posted against hunting and trespassing of all kinds. Positively no one given permission and from now on any one caught violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Itp  
R. W. White, Foreman.

Mrs. C. L. Hofmann was hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church last Thursday afternoon.

## BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Griffith, a boy, Nov. 11; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffith, a boy, Nov. 20; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bielfeldt, a girl, Nov. 20; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore a girl, Nov. 16; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wootton, a girl, Nov. 14; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cavaness, a boy, Nov. 9; Mr. and Mrs. Ben King, a boy, Nov. 4; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leifeste, a girl, Nov. 3; Mr. and J. D. Posey, a girl, Nov. 2.

Mrs. Ray Gible of Wichita Falls is here visiting her father, Mr. J. Milligan, and with other relatives.

The son of M. L. Bishop was bitten on the hand last Friday evening by a rattle snake while setting a trap underneath a rock. He was rushed to town in an auto and Dr. Beach dressed the bite and still has the boy under treatment at the Southern Hotel, where he and his mother are staying during his illness. We are informed the little fellow is getting along fairly well.

J. E. Farrow, field agent for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with headquarters at Stamford Texas, was in Mason a short time last week and made a greatly enjoyed talk to something like twenty members of the local Commercial Club. His talk was confined to Chamber of Commerce work entirely. We are informed that he received ten applications for membership to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from local business men and firms. Mr. Carl Runge was elected Chairman for the local membership.

Miss Dela Withers of Johnson City, is the guest of Miss Estella Hofmann.

The children of Mrs. A. A. Keller with their families, gave Mrs. Keller a very pleasant surprise last Sunday. They all visited the Keller ranch on that day; having given their mother and grandmother no previous warning.

John Starks recently sold four acres of land located  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile S.W. of the court house to John Johnson for \$450.

## WAR WORK STILL IS HELD SECRET

### Stanford University Acquires a Notable Collection.

## FILES OF RESEARCH SERVICE

Much of Material Was of Most Confidential Character During the War and Some of It is of the Same Character Still and Will Be Kept in the Library Subject to Examination Only Under Special Authority—Reports on Scientific Problems.

Stanford university has acquired another notable war history collection to be added to those housed in the university library. This latest collection is files from the Paris office of the research information service. It has been obtained through Prof. W. F. Durand, head of the department of mechanical engineering, who was in charge of the Paris office.

The collection offers a complete record of the scientific work on war problems carried on, especially during the last years of war, by the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy. It is unique among libraries, since no other copies exist in the United States except in the official files in Washington.

Not Available to All.

Much of this material was of the most confidential character during the war and some of it is of the same character still. It will be kept intact in the library of the university and for the present will be available for examination only under special authority.

The war-time research information service was organized by the national research council under the joint authority of the secretaries of war and navy and for the purpose of effecting an adequate exchange of information regarding all scientific work on war problems. Foreign offices were established in Paris, London and Rome, and between these offices and Washington there was a constant interchange of reports regarding scientific problems relating to the war.

The files in the Paris office thus contain copies of all reports originating in France and sent to Washington, also exchange copies of all reports sent from London and Rome to Washington, and, in addition, the originals of all reports received from Washington for transmission to the French and to the American military forces abroad.

Result of a Misunderstanding. When the Paris office of the research information service was closed after the war the files were turned over to the American embassy for safekeeping. Through a misunderstanding, however, the embassy returned them to Washington instead of retaining them in Paris, as had been intended.

On being consulted by the authorities in Washington regarding the proper disposition of this material, Professor Durand promptly made application that they be stored in the library of Stanford university.

Since much of this material was of a confidential character, this permission could not be granted without reference to the chiefs of the military and naval intelligence services, but in due time the necessary authority was issued and the material was forwarded.

## TWO-HEADED SNAKE.

### Man Ploughed Into a Nest of Serpents.

Jacob Graf, a farmer living near St. Joseph's Hill, eight miles north of New Albany, Ind., looked into the furrow he had ploughed. He shaded his eyes and looked again. Then Graf reached for a club. The share of his plough had intruded on a thriving colony of snakes, which hissed and squirmed naturally. Graf was not a snake charmer, but he succeeded in quieting the serpents. Later

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## SERVICES IN MEMORY OF PHILLIP H. SIMON

The remains of Phillip H. Simon arrived in Mason last Wednesday afternoon from Belfast, Ireland, and appropriate memorial services were held over the body on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The services were held at the M. E. Church, South and were conducted by Revs. Rader, Moerner and Schreiber. Following the services at the church the remains were removed to the family burial grounds near Simonville and was laid away with all the Military honors the local ex-service men were capable of extending.

The procession from the church to Simonville was as large a procession as has ever been known in Mason. The local ex-service men turned out in large numbers to pay the last tribute to their comrade and a Military procession escorted the body from the church to the outskirts of town. This was indeed very impressive and touching and Lieutenants O. A. Hensch and Beach, who arranged for the military feature, are due credit for this feature.

Phillip H. Simon was born June 4, 1888; was drafted into service July 23, 1918; was member of Battery A, 127th Regiment Field Artillery; died October 10, 1918 at Belfast, Ireland. His death was due to pneumonia, which he contracted while aboard an American transport bound for over-sea.

He proceeded to bury them, but paused. "Gosh," he said, "can you beat that?" or words to that effect.

He stooped over and lifted one of the snakes departed from the ground. It had two heads. The reptile is on exhibition at Chester L. Graf's implement store. It is said to be of a poisonous family.

## MUCH MOVING DERANGED HER.

### Modern City Existence Too Strenuous for Mrs. Rachel Tobak.

Six movings during one year proved too great a mental strain for Mrs. Rachel Tobak, 50 years old, of New York City, her relatives testified when she was before a magistrate on a charge of unlawful entry of the apartments of Harry Abrams.

Unpleasant experiences attended all the fittings, they explained, and destroyed her mental poise. She was sent to a hospital for observation.

## Gasoline Thrown on Blazing Man.

In an effort to aid John Deher of Macon, Mo., whose clothing had caught fire, farmhands threw a bucket of gasoline over him, thinking it was water. Deher was burned to death.

## Died on Spot Where He Killed Man.

Michael McDonald of Kansas City, Mo., dropped dead of heart disease on the spot where, seven years before, he shot and killed Michael Cligich in self defense.

Martin Looney, of the Fredonia section, recently purchased the John Johnson home southwest of town for \$2500.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who were so kind and helpful during the illness and at the death of our husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank the ministers who participated in the funeral services. Mrs. Jacob Durst & children.

Attorney Carl Runge and wife left Tuesday for San Antonio for a few day's absence on business. They will return by way of Austin to see the A. M. University football game on Thanksgiving.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Chas. A. Beck and Mrs. Minnie Wartenbach, Nov. 17; Benno C. Reichenau and Miss Lydia Lang, Nov. 18; Chas. A. Donop and Miss Bertha Mathilda Fischer, Nov. 20; Perry A. Bode and Miss Vernette E. Kothmann, Nov. 22.

S. C. Brockman informs us he and his family are contemplating moving to Austin to reside. The Brockman's many friends here will regret very much to learn of their leaving Mason. Mr. Brockman expects to leave sometime before January 1st.

## JACOB DURST DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Mr. Jacob Durst was born December 8th, 1838 at Dettelhausen, Wurttemberg, Germany and died at his home in Mason on Wednesday evening, November 17, at 10:30 o'clock; aged 81 years, 11 months and 9 days. He came to America in 1846, landing at Indianapolis; later moved to Fredericksburg in 1847 and resided there until he was nearly grown; then moved to Mason county, residing near the mouth of Hermann's Creek and soon afterwards married Miss Sophia Adman, step-daughter of Henry Leifeste, Sr.

This family consists of 6 children, 5 boys and 1 daughter; H. C. Durst of Brownwood, Alex, Emil and Chas. Durst of Mason county, Max Durst of Kimble county, and Mrs. F. H. Schuessler of Mason, all of whom together with his wife and a sister, Mrs. F. R. Lindsay, survive.

Mr. Durst served 3 years in the Confederate war and helped to fight the Indians from this country in the 60's, having been in several Indian fights.

He was a good Christian, uniting with the German M. E. Church at Fredericksburg when quite young; he remained a devout Christian until death.

The funeral was held at Plehweville Friday morning, November 19, at ten o'clock and the services were conducted by Revs. Schreiber, Rader and Moerner.

Interment was made in the new cemetery at Plehweville. Contributed.

R. E. L. Clark and family are preparing to leave Mason within a short time and go to Lordsburg, N. M., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Clark has been Tax Assessor of Mason county for several terms and in that office has made the acquaintance of the entire citizenship of the county. He made a splendid officer and the admiration of a host of friends. His decision to leave Mason is a source of much regret. Mr. Clark did not make the race for re-election.

We are informed that J. E. Barber of the Long Mountain section, has purchased the R. E. L. Clark place and will move his family to town in the near future.

Mrs. Edwin Lowgren came up Thursday from Loyal Valley, where she had been with her parents since returning from Austin.

Henry L. Schmidt has sold his half interest in the Mason Grocery Company firm to his partner, Mr. Conrad Hartman, and left Sunday for Dallas to investigate a position which the A. J. & A. C. Lemburg firm of Dallas, recently offered him.

Mrs. W. H. Francis, who for the past several weeks has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Lindsay, and other relatives and friends, will leave Friday for her home at Seymour, Texas.

W. H. Neill spent a short time in Dallas this week booking pictures for the approaching holiday season, which he will show at his motion picture theater.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Woman's Missionary Society will have their annual Christmas Bazaar at the C. C. Smith Hall on Thursday night, December 9th General admission 10c.

S. C. Brockman recently sold his home in Mason to E. H. Manning; receiving therefor \$1800

## SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

The following have made subscription payments to this great weekly since our last report. Watch the label on your paper and if the date is not changed within two weeks after the list is published we will appreciate your calling our attention to the fact.

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# MASS FULL U. S. NAVAL STRENGTH

Sea Power to be Concentrated in Pacific in 1921.

## MANEUVERS TO BE UNIQUE

Next January Will See the Greatest Assemblage of Warships in American History—Admiral Henry B. Wilson to Be in Command of Combined Force—First Actual Mobilization of Bulk of the New American Navy—New Mark in Naval Progress.

The greatest concentration of sea power in the history of the American navy will result from the junction of the reorganized Atlantic and Pacific fleets off the Pacific coast next January under plans now being prepared for naval operations, according to the Portland Oregonian. The great naval spectacle probably will be staged in the vicinity of the Gulf of Panama.

Officials of the navy department say that the proposed mobilization will in no sense result in "grand" maneuvers. No effort will be made to concentrate all of the nation's naval strength, and only ships regularly in commission with trained crews will participate. The exercises and drills will be simple and mainly of a competitive na-

ture, including unofficial athletic competitions between representatives of the two fleets and of individual ships. Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, will be senior officer of the combined force, with Admiral Hugh Rodman, chief of the Pacific fleet, second in command. **Maneuvers to be Unique.**

The maneuvers will be unique in many respects, chiefly in that they will afford the first actual mobilization of the bulk of the new American navy. Before the war the forces were always more or less scattered and a shortage of several types of vessels particularly of destroyers, submarines, light cruisers, aerial forces and fleet auxiliaries made it impossible to concentrate a well rounded-out fleet although the major portion of the battleship force met each winter at Guantanamo, Cuba, for target practice and drills.

During the war the shortage in most types of small vessels, notably destroyers and submarines, was overcome, but the entire fleet was never mobilized, due to the use of practically all light craft in the war zone, the detail of cruisers to escort duty and the fact that a considerable portion of the battleship force was on duty abroad much of the time.

The January maneuvers will set a new mark for American naval progress. For the first time in the history of the new navy the battleship fleet will be supported by a reasonably adequate number of destroyers and other light craft. Submarines will be available in abundance, together with sufficient naval aircraft for all tactical purposes and a fully rounded out fleet of auxiliary vessels. The total number of vessels to participate will depend on

the progress of recruiting, as many ships are in reserve now for lack of crews, but it is probable that Admiral Wilson will command at least 300 vessels of all types.

**Tennessee Most Modern.** The most modern of dreadnaughts to participate in the maneuvers will be the great Tennessee—the last word in naval construction.

A comparison of the ships available for next winter's maneuvers with the naval strength available for a similar concentration ten years ago affords some striking contrasts. January 1, 1910, the latest battleship in the navy was the New Hampshire, authorized by congress in 1904, construction started in 1905 and completed in 1908. A comparison of the New Hampshire and the Tennessee follows:

New Hampshire—Length 450 feet; breadth 76 feet, draft 27 feet, displacement 17,700 tons, speed 18 knots, main battery four 12-inch guns and eight 8-inch, secondary battery twelve 3-inch, four submerged torpedo tubes; nine-inch armor. Propelled by triple expansion steam engines developing 18,000 horsepower; crew, 1,250, including marines.

Tennessee, 1920—Length 600 feet, breadth 97 feet, draft 31 feet, displacement 32,300 tons, speed (contract) 21 knots, main battery twelve 14-inch guns, secondary battery fourteen 5-inch guns, two submerged torpedo tubes, propelled by electric turbines developing 28,500 horsepower; crew 1,600 men, including marines.

Eighteen single caliber gun ships classed as dreadnaughts will be available for the January maneuvers that were not completed in 1910. They have a combined displacement of 445,000 tons and a combined gun power of 112 14-inch guns, 80 12s, 226 5-inch and 28 3-inch.

A comparison of total battleship forces available in 1920 with 1910 shows that this year there are 18 dreadnaughts and 19 predreadnaughts, excluding the Oregon class, against 23 predreadnaughts in 1910, including the Oregon class. Most of the battleships listed as available in 1910 are now considered obsolete.

**Armless Man Is Expert Airplane Pilot.** A railroad accident deprived Loxia C. Thornton of Fresno, Cal., of both his arms. Despite this handicap Thornton has become an expert aviator and has been recommended to the Aero Club of America for a pilot's license. He handles his controls with hooks fastened to his arm stubs.

### HOOKED SHARK SPRINGS AT FISHERMAN IN BOAT

Teeth Just Miss Angler's Arm and Monster Drops Back Into Water and Escapes

George F. Lang, one of the most expert deep sea anglers in Delaware, had a narrow escape from a shark while fishing off the Kent county shore in Delaware bay a few days ago.

Lang, with several other fishermen, was aboard a yacht at Kitts Hammock and was casting for big weakfish, using a heavy line and a hook of extra strength. He had caught a twelve-pound trout and was working him in toward the landing net when a huge man-eating shark made a sweep through the water, intercepted the fish and swallowed it, hook sinker and all.

Lang played it for several minutes and then the shark turned and rushed toward the yacht and sprang into the air, just missing his captor's arm. Its teeth snapped as they clenched passing near to the angler, but it dropped back into the water. It had bitten the line in two and so escaped.

The other anglers on the yacht describe the encounter as most thrilling.

### PRISONER AN AUTHOR

An Idaho Life-Termer Writes a Book in Convicts' Quarters.

Idaho has a new author. He is P. C. Murphy, a life-termer in the state penitentiary.

Murphy has just had published a book entitled "Behind Gray Walls," which tells the story of his life since he was sentenced to serve the balance of his natural days in the prison.

"Pat" says in his book that he was "in bad" shortly after his arrival because the warden had wind of a threatened jail delivery, and he was placed in solitary confinement. There, he says, he "sweat nitric acid" and the perspiration that dampened his forehead would have "poisoned a rattlesnake," but he lived in hope and was rewarded by being liberated. He tells of how the prisoners make "junk" out of shells and silver for souvenirs.

### Charge 33 Men With Profiteering.

Federal warrants charging violation of the Lever act have been issued against 30 merchants and restaurant men in Oklahoma City, two in Enid and one in Anadarko, Okla. The indictments included charges of profiteering in the sale of food, clothing and fuel.

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## Mason County News

Social and Commercial Printing

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- 1 tablespoon shortening

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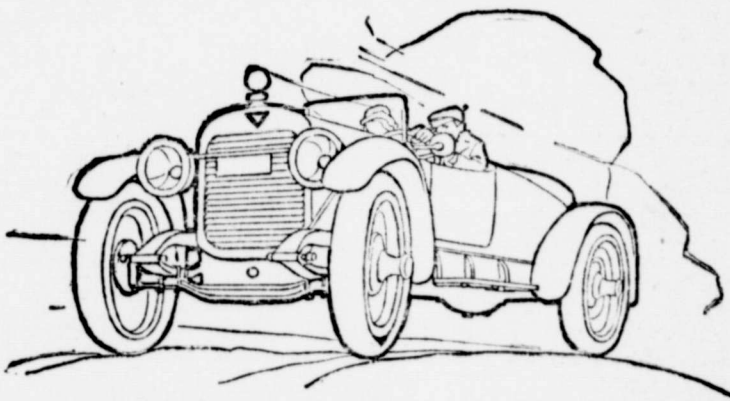
### Waffles

- 2 cups flour
- 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon melted shortening

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add milk to yolks of eggs; mix thoroughly and add to dry ingredients; add melted shortening and mix in beaten whites of eggs. Bake in well-greased hot waffle iron until brown. Serve hot with maple syrup. It should take about 1 1/2 minutes to bake each waffle.

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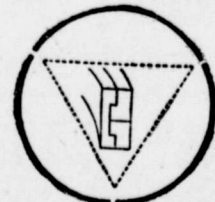


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### ADVERTISING RATES

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### MICKIE SAYS



## RUSSIA STILL BARS TOURIST

Only Two Americans Have Crossed Country in Two Years.

### ONE WAY OPEN INTO SIBERIA

Correspondents Travel Through Northern China, Across the Gobi Desert and Into Siberia Over the Northern Mongolian Frontier—Follow Old-World Caravan Route—Cannot Compete With Europe for Favor of Battlefield Tourist.

Russia remains the one country sealed to the post-war tourist. Until an Associated Press correspondent and another American recently made the 5,000-mile journey from Vladivostok, Siberia, into Russia proper, through Moscow and Petrograd and out across the Finnish frontier no Americans had crossed Russia for more than two years.

After Admiral Kolchak's defeat last year, Russia and part of Siberia again were united, but the Red forces did not follow up their successes beyond Irkutsk.

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utsk. Scattered remnants of Kolchak's forces retreated on foot to Chita, where they joined with the Cossacks and legionaries under Ataman Semenov and there again established an anti-Bolshevik barrier.

Then Vladivostok, the Siberian port, fell to local revolutionists, who expressed their sympathy for the Soviet regime, but it was understood in Vladivostok the attempt to establish a Soviet regime in far eastern Siberia was to be postponed until after the departure of foreign troops.

#### Siberia Is Divided.

Thus Siberia remained divided, the Bolshevik flag flying in the Lake Balkal and maritime provinces, while between these districts Semenov and his Cossacks continued to hold the "black spot" of Siberia, as the Bolsheviks term the Cossack territory.

Thousands of refugees from Bolshevism are gathered in Irkutsk. Their one desire to get out of Bolshevik territory, but the Cossacks will not allow them to pass along the railway zone, fearing Bolshevik agents in their numbers. On the other side of the Cossack barrier, refugees who have gathered at Vladivostok and Harbin during the last three years try in vain to cross the Cossack belt into Soviet Siberia. Difficult living conditions in Vladivostok have made them ready listeners to the stories of Bolshevik agents about ideal life under the Soviet regime. Each group of refugees wishes to be in the other's shoes.

#### Cross Gobi Desert.

One way is open into Siberia. A detour of 2,000 miles, through northern China and Mongolia, across the Gobi desert, brings the traveler into Siberia across the northern Mongolian frontier. Over this route thousands of Chinese laborers and small shopkeepers have returned to China since the establishment of the Bolshevik regime in Siberia. Those few refugees who escape through the Bolshevik cordon travel across Mongolia into China and Bolshevik agents cross the 700-mile Gobi desert in their trips to and from the Vladivostok district.

It was this old-world caravan route that the Associated Press correspondent used to enter Siberia, traveling by train, automobile, horse and steamboat from Peking to Verkhne-Udinsk on the Selenga river, where travel by the trans-Siberian railway again is possible.

Wireless dispatches from Moscow state that Ataman Semenov has ceased his anti-Bolshevik activities; has, it is reported, even asked that his forces be incorporated in the Bolshevik armies. Such action would mean an open way into Siberia.

But Asia never will compete with Europe for the favor of the battlefield tourist. There can be no few days' tours of the battlefields in Russia. There war is a science of great spaces, as well as of guns and men and strategy. In a day Russian armies can advance or retreat over more ground than some European armies covered in years of war.

The retreat of Admiral Kolchak's forces from Perm and Ufa ended at Chita, 3,000 miles to the rear—the distance across the United States from Maine to California—the longest retreat in military history. And the distance from the Kolchak front in the Urals to the other Russian fronts is that of the breadth of Europe.

### BOY LOST IN FIELD OF CORN

Suffered Severely From Cold While Stumbling About for 23 Hours.

Becoming lost in a large cornfield when he was on his way to find his father, a six-year-old son of Louis Richeson, a farmer of near Mt. Vernon, Ind., wandered about in a small area for 23 hours before a searching party located him.

The boy's clothes were torn from stumbling and falling in the field and he was very much frightened. The cold weather added much to his discomfort, but he apparently suffered no ill effects.



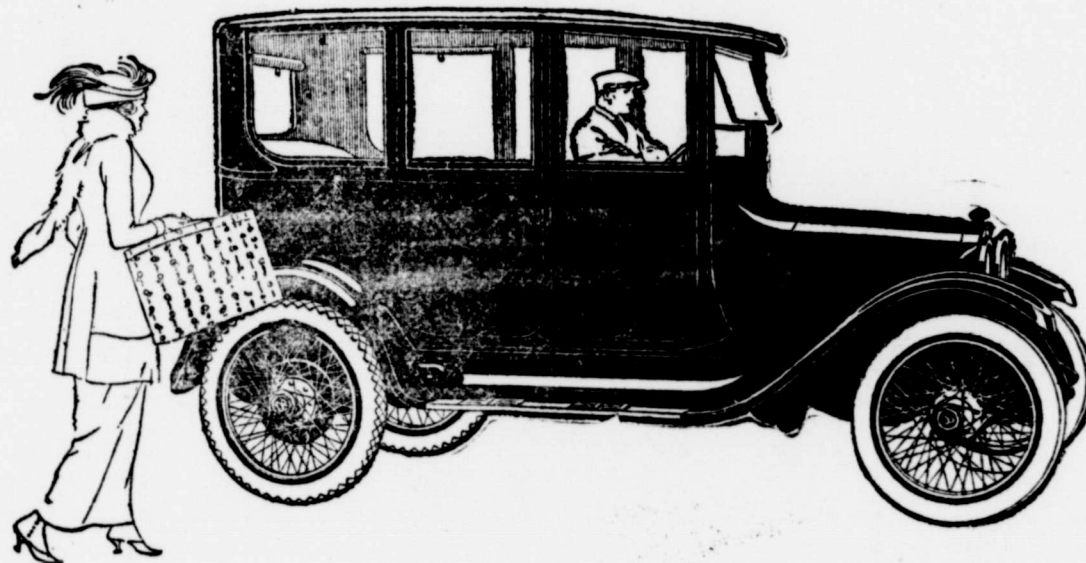
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### AFFIDAVIT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the matter of County finances in the hands of Alva Tinsley, Treasurer of Mason County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Mason County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, November Term, 1920

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Mason County, and the Hon. C. H. Garrett, County Judge of said Mason County, constitute the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on the 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1920, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Alva Tinsley, Treasurer of Mason County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1920, and ending on 31st day of Oct. A. D. 1920, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mason County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by our said Court, with said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer during his last report to this Court, for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in the Treasurer's hands on the 31st day of Oct. A. D. 1920, and have ordered the proper entries to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 57, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer beginning with the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1920, and the same to be as follows, to wit:

Balance to credit of Jury Fund	253.06
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund	613.84
Balance to credit of General Fund	28.51
Balance to credit of Court House Fund	39
Balance to credit of Special Road Fund	4,102.00
Balance to credit of Highway Fund	1,876.73
Balance to credit of State and Federal Aid Fund	263.18
Balance to credit of County, State and Fed. Aid Fund	4,747.40
Total cash on hand	11,884.42

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to wit:

Six No. 26 School District Bonds at \$100	\$600.00
Four No. 27 School District Bonds at \$500	2,000.00
Two Hundred W. S. S. at \$5.00	1,000.00
One Special Road Warrant	2,000.00
Registered on Third Class Fund	2,382.70
Court House Bonds	\$32,000.00
One Special Road Warrant	\$1,000.00
Eight Special Bridge warrants	9,000.00
Sixty-three Special Road Warrants at \$500	\$31,500.00
One Special Road Warrant	\$460.00

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows to wit:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by C. H. Garrett County Judge and F. W. Winkel and M. L. Webster and N. Z. Bethel, County Commissioners of said Mason County, each respectively, on this, the 9th day of November A. D. 1920.

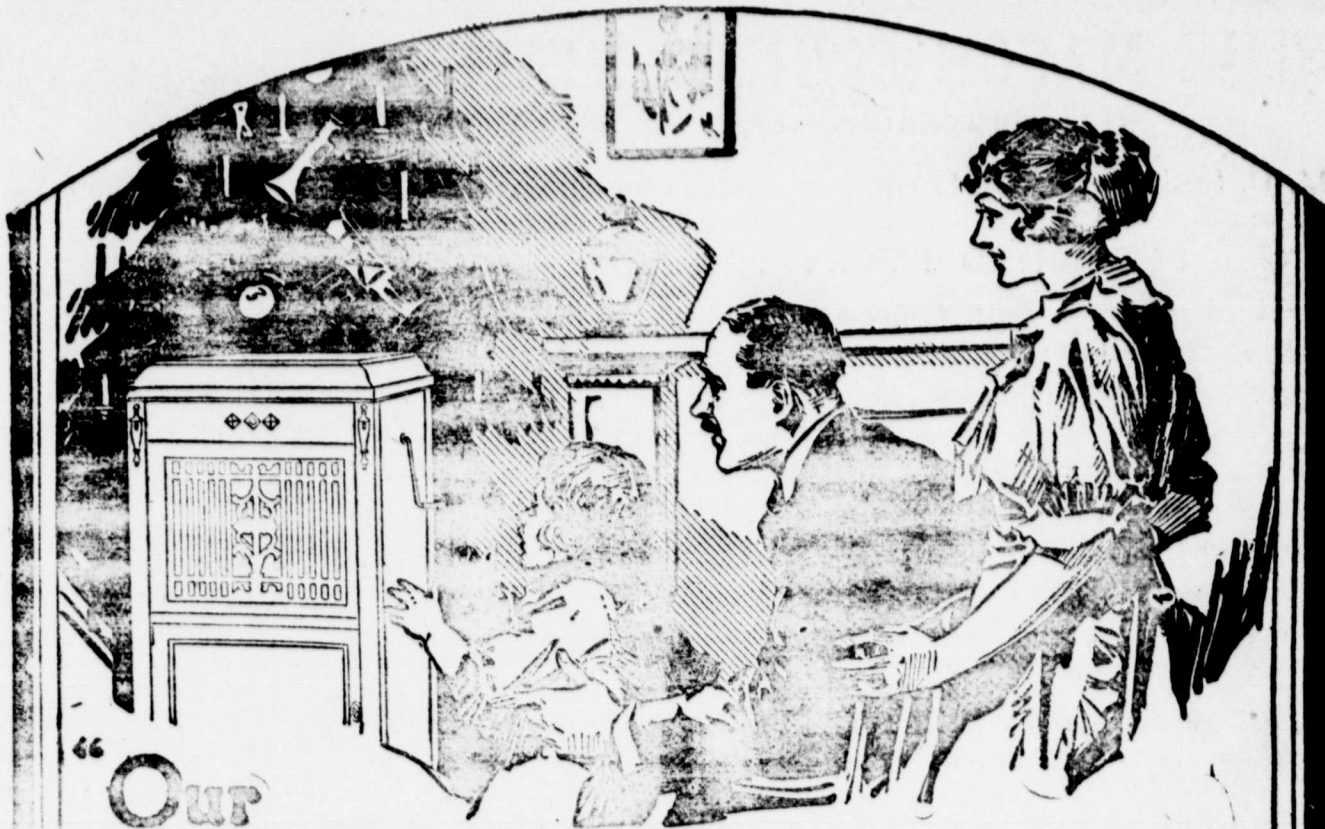
S. C. Brockman,  
Clerk Co. Crt., Mason Co., Texas.  
By J. H. King, Deputy.

### HOME TALENT PLAY WELL ATTENDED MONDAY NIGHT

The home talent play staged at the Star Opera House Monday night by the local camp of Camp Fire Girls, was well attended. The play was humorous from start to finish and the audience was in a continuous uproar of laughter throughout the performance. Each individual character acted his part perfectly. The play was directed by Misses Hanie Carter and Edna Kettner and are to be complimented for the success of the performance.

The proceeds which amounted to approximately \$60 will be placed in the funds of the Camp Fire Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Banks and children left Wednesday for Austin where they spent Thanksgiving. They went from Austin to San Marcos where they will visit Mrs. Banks' mother, Mrs. A. E. Merritt, for a few days.



## Our Budget Plan will bring the New Edison this Xmas!

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### USE LEPROSY REMEDY TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

Government Public Health Service to Use Chauimoogra Oil in Tests.

Refined chauimoogra oil, which experts of the government public health service say has arrested the progress of leprosy, is soon to be used by them in the fight against tuberculosis. The experiments with tubercular patients will be conducted in Hawaii.

Dr. J. T. McDonald, superintending physician of the leprosy investigation station at Kalahe, in Honolulu, with Dr. A. L. Dean, chemist and president of the University of Hawaii, will start the fight against tuberculosis, at the same time continuing their work against leprosy.

No concrete result of the use of the chauimoogra oil in tuberculosis cases has yet been reported to the head-

quarters of the public health service here, but from their investigations with tubercular bacilli isolated from a patient, Drs. McDonald and Dean have hopes of successful treatment of patients themselves.

The bacilli of leprosy and tuberculosis, according to government scientists, have been found to have similar characteristics, and the fatty acids of chauimoogra oil seemingly have proved poisonous to the leprosy bacillus. This is the basis for the scientific hope that these acids likewise will be deadly to the germ of the "white plague."

Dr. McDonald has not yet made any formal report of his work with the tubercular germs to officials here, but unofficial reports from Honolulu quote his as saying that scientists at the University of California have discovered that the fatty acids of chauimoogra oil are bactericidal to an acid fat bacillus, in which class are the leprosy and tuberculosis bacilli. The inference, according to the doctor, is that what has been done to end the dread of leprosy may possibly be repeated to relieve the world of tuber-

culosis. The public health service maintains a tubercular hospital in Hawaii separate from its leprosy stations, and the experiments with tuberculosis are to be conducted at the former. Health officials here refrain from any prediction of results, but express the hope that chauimoogra oil will prove a specific for curing tuberculosis.

### SABOTAGE IN PORTUGAL

Strikers Are Destroying Railroad Materials in the South.

Conditions have assumed a serious aspect in the southern province of Portugal, where strikers have committed numerous acts of sabotage and destroyed railroad materials, says a dispatch received by the Portuguese legation in Madrid.

Whether other workmen have struck seems uncertain, but it is reported in this city that the Portuguese government has mobilized military telegraphers, so that it may continue to send official dispatches.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Having sold my interest in the Mason Grocery Company to my partner, Mr. Hartman, I take this means of thanking the good people for the patronage with which they have favored the firm during my connection with it; and I trust Mr. Hartman will continue to enjoy your splendid patronage.

Henry L. Schmidt.

I have assumed the entire ownership and management of the Mason Grocery Company; having recently purchased the interest of Mr. Schmidt. I appreciate the favors extended the firm while a partnership concern and will appreciate a continuation of this splendid patronage.

Conrad Hartmann.



# ANOTHER DECLINE IN COTTON GOODS' PRICES

We believe that last week's decline in the cotton goods' market is as low as the market will go. It is based on a price of 18c. for Middling Cotton, and should cotton go higher, cotton goods will advance. We have marked our stock down again, to a basis of today's wholesale market, and quote you below a few items:

Best heavy brown domestic was 35c. now	.20	Dark, light & plain outing was .45 now	.30
Best bleached domestic was .40 now	.25	Heavy brown canton flannel was .50 now	.30
10-4 bleached sheeting 1.20 now	.75	10 oz. brown duck pants & coats 3.75 now	2.75
Amoskoeg staple gingham was .40 now	.25	8 oz. brown duck pants & coats 3.25 now	2.50
20 pair Ladies High Heel Shoes in small sizes, were from 5 to 7 dollars, now	2.00	50 pair of Ladies High Heel shoes; black, brown & black vici reduced from 7.50 to	5.00

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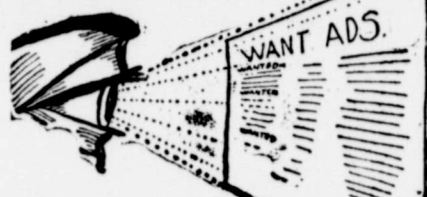
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Many Races Have Fought and Ruled in Sunny Sicily From 735 B. C. Until This Year of Grace—In Sicily May Be Seen Greek Temples in Nearly Perfect Grandeur—Rich in Mythology, Tradition, History, Archaeology and Poetry.

In connection with the reported seizure by peasants of large estates in Sicily, owned by absentee landlords, the National Geographic society has issued from its Washington, D. C. headquarters the following bulletin concerning the largest island of the Mediterranean:

"Land beloved of the gods and battle-ground of West and East, the later history of Sicily has had much to do in making the history of modern Europe," says the bulletin, which is based on a communication to the society by Mrs. George C. Bosson, Jr. "It is as peaceful now as its billows of gray-green olive branches typify—but so are the fires under Etna's snowy mantle.

"Phoenicians, Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Vandals, Saracens, Normans, Spanish, Savoyards, Bourbons, Garibaldi, Italians—these have fought and ruled in sunny Sicily from 735 B. C. until this year of grace. Is it any wonder that Goethe declared Sicily to be 'the key to all'—of mythology, tradition, history, of archaeology, poetry, and Nature's perfect beauty? Perfect Greek Temples.

"The Parthenon at Athens has been wrecked and crushed by earthquakes and Turkish bombs, but in Sicily one may see Greek Temples in nearly perfect grandeur.

"But Greek or Roman matters not when one ascends that old hill of Taurus (hence Taormina's name), and among those Corinthian columns stands in a universe of blue! Blue heaven and blue sea, and to the right Etna in its majesty, a pearly cone against the dazzling azure; tawny rocks and a gray old town, splashes of pink where almonds bloom, and glossy green of lemon trees for miles and miles and miles.

"There is perhaps no place in Europe which has such a distant individuality as Syracuse possesses. It is so easy, when one sees it, to understand its history, since so many important incidents occurred from its geographical peculiarities. Fourteen miles in circumference, it contained four separate towns. Facing them lay the island of Ortigia, and south came the great harbor and the marsh of Syracuse. But the towns are now gray ruins on the hillsides, and the island is Syracuse today. Here came Diana's nymphs—Arethusa hiding as a fountain in the goddess' groves, Cyane changed to 'a pool of dark blue

water,' as the poet sings, by Pluto when she tried to stay him in his flight with Proserpine.

"The place is eloquent with history. What hosts have marched by! Marcellus broke the heart of Syracuse, when she was Athen's rival, and then to Greek and Goth, Byzantine, Saracen, Norman, Teuton, and Spaniard she fell an easy prey. The great hills look on the harbor and the harbor looks to the sky; the Spanish walls glitter now in the sunlight, and the portcullises of Charles V rise where stood the many-gated citadel of Pentapyla.

#### Planned by Archimedes.

"In the great galleries and underground forts of Euryalus castle the two years' siege is easily imagined; spacious quarters for troops, great courts for horses! here still the holes for hitching them, the great stone mangers for feeding. Stations for catapults and magazines, subterranean galleries, and long walled passages. Not a stone is missing in the long flight of steps; the apertures through which the Grecian arrows flew are perfect still. Archimedes himself planned those cunning sallies—one high for a mounted trooper, one low for a foot soldier.

"Palermo 'la felice' is a gem of the city, to me second only in beauty to the pearl of Ceylon, Colombo. Approached from the harbor, the Concha d'Oro lies in front, that shell-like plain, like a gigantic garden, with Monte Pellegrino's red crags on the right. Capo Zaffarano's wooded heights across on the left, while Monte Grifone's dark range fills the background. Modern Palermo is a medley of dark old streets and wide new ones, of Moorish domes and modern marble mansions, of labyrinths of alleys and a broad, beautiful Marina, while no other city of its size possesses such splendid parks and public and private gardens."

#### Boy Millionaire Worked for Bicycle.

Ten-year-old Benjamin Rowland of Philadelphia cut grass and pulled weeds in the garden at his home to earn enough money to buy a long-coveted bicycle. Suddenly in the midst of his labors he, his mother and his two brothers were bequeathed \$450,000 from the estate of Edward F. Searles, wealthy eccentric recluse, who recently died at Methuen, Mass.

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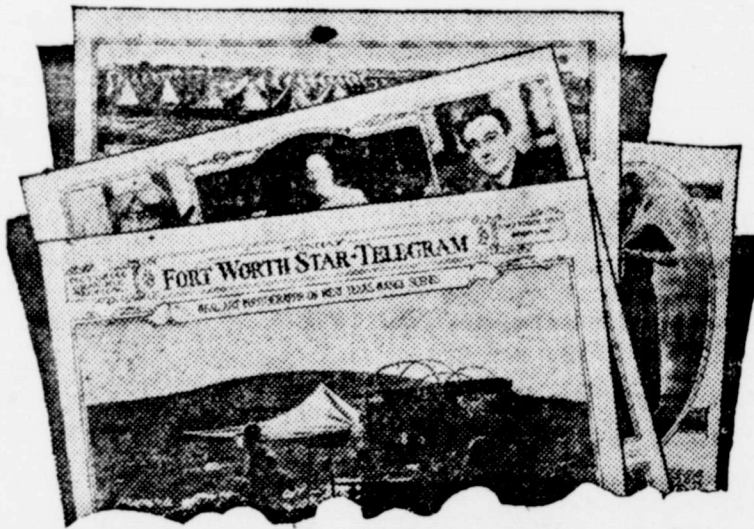
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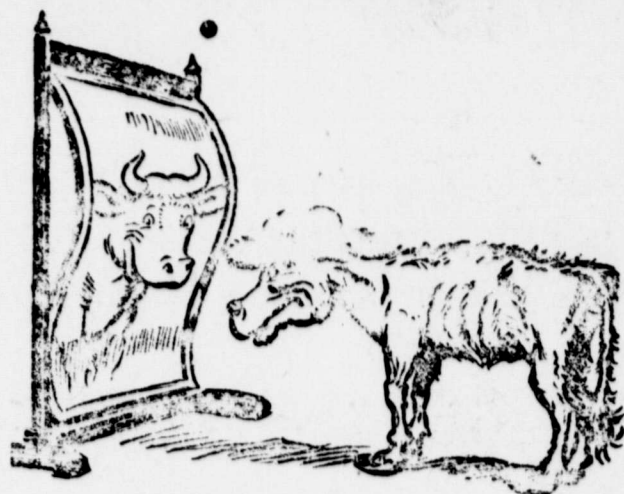
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## NOTICE

### LOYAL VALLEY GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

We the undersigned land-owners have formed an organization which is known as the Loyal Valley Game Protective Association.

The object of the association is to protect all wild game and also to render a co-operative protection to all members of said organization.

The association offers the following rewards for evidence leading to conviction of parties violating the following rules:

Twenty-five dollars reward for any party or parties caught trespassing on any of the land or lands owned, leased or controlled by us without a written permit, with dog, gun or trap.

Fifty dollars reward for party or parties killing a buck out of season or a doe or spotted fawn at any time.

One hundred dollars reward for party or parties caught hunting on any premises of the undersigned with what is called a "Head-Light."

A posted sign painted in red has been adopted by the association, and all parties will take notice of the posted sign.

Signed:  
H. C. Keyser, Pres.  
Henry Kothe, Sec. and Treas.  
Henry W. Keller, Asst. Sec. & Treas.  
Ben Kidd, Rube Kidd,  
Jim Kidd, L. E. Keller,  
Ad. Marschall, Albert Keyser,  
Mit Nichols, Alf. Klingelhoefter,  
Mrs. M. J. Kidd, Mrs. Chas. Keller,  
Will Kidd, J. W. Nard,  
Geistweidt Bros. 33-9tc.

### POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that all lands owned or controlled by the undersigned, is posted according to law against hunting, trapping or trespassing in any form. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.

John Geistweidt  
Frank Geistweidt  
Will Geistweidt  
Chas. Geistweidt,  
L. S. Wendell,

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### POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that all land owned or controlled by me is posted according to law against hunting, trapping and trespassing of any kind. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.

54-2m Max Martin, Mason, Tex.

### WARNING TO HUNTERS

No hunting allowed in the James River Pasture lying in Mason and Kimble Counties. Violators will be prosecuted without exception.

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S. L. Jeffers.

### POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that all land owned or controlled by the undersigned is posted according to law and all hunters, trappers and trespassers are warned stay out.

A. R. Evers,  
Emil Kordzik.

### NOTICE

All parties who have left papers in my office upon which the recording fees have not been paid, are hereby notified to call, write or send for same and pay up the fees due. I request that this be attended to before December 1, 1920.

S. C. Brockman,  
District and County Clk.,  
Mason County, Texas.

There is an unusually heavy demand for Christmas Greeting cards this season, and in order to avoid delay, you should order now. Call us and we will bring our samples to your home.

Mason County News.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night Don't forget it starts at 7:30 o'clock.

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### PET SNAKE MAKES ATTRACTIVE HEADDRESS



Miss Stephanie Deste, with her pet "Sennramis" coiled about her head effecting absolutely the latest in head-dress. "Sennramis" is a most amiable pet and has formed a liking for afternoon tea.

### TEAKETTLE ROUTS SNAKE

Watchman Uses It in Battle With Copperheads.

Surrounded on all sides by hissing copperheads, Joe Leonard, watchman at the Fulton tunnel, on the New York Central railroad, near Clearfield, Pa., owes his life to a kettle of hot water which he always has on the top of the little cast-iron stove in the shanty which shelters him from the elements. After completing inspection of the tunnel recently, Leonard returned to his watch box, and on entering found six big copperheads had taken possession.

The biggest reptile in the bunch struck at him from beneath a bench, fastening its fangs in a leg of the watchman's overalls. Leonard sprang on to a small bench, permitting the copperhead to dangle over the side. Realizing that he could not battle the snakes without weapons, he seized the teakettle and began pouring boiling water on the snakes, which were striking at him from all sides.

Leonard then sprang outside with biggest snake still hanging to his overalls, evidently unable to release its fangs. With a big rock the watchman soon dispatched his closest enemy.

It measured 31 inches in length and was as thick as a man's wrist, while the other five ranged in size from two feet to 18 inches.—Philadelphia Record.

### PLANS INSTRUMENT TO TALK TO DEAD

### Edison at Work on Apparatus That Will Cause Sensation If Successful.

Thomas A. Edison is now at work on a delicate apparatus which he has designed to effect indisputable communication between those whom death has removed from this earth and those who yet live.

It is Mr. Edison's hope to complete the instrument within a few months, and he himself realizes what a tremendous sensation it would create should it prove to be successful.

Announcement of Mr. Edison's experiment is made by B. C. Forbes in an article in the American Magazine, in which he quotes the inventor at length respecting the apparatus. Mr. Edison, however, does not disclose anything of the character or physical aspect of his new device.

"I am proceeding," Mr. Edison says in the article, "on the theory that, in the very nature of things the degree of material or physical power possessed by those in the next life must be extremely slight, and that, therefore, any instrument designed to communicate with us must be super-delicate—as fine and responsive as human ingenuity can make it.

"For my part, I am inclined to believe that our personality hereafter will be able to affect matter. If this reasoning be correct, then, if we can evolve an instrument so delicate as to be affected or moved or manipulated—whichever term you want to use—by our personality as it survives in the next life, such an instrument, when made available, ought to record something."

Mr. Edison, commenting upon the mass of material being written these days about spiritualism, says it is "a lot of unscientific nonsense."



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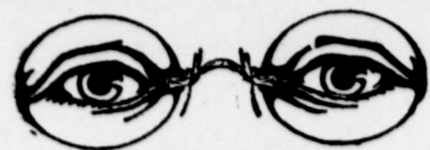
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**THE COMMERCIAL BANK**  
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Dr. Baze assisted by Drs. Beach and Huckabay, performed an abdominal operation on Mrs. Carl Ralston Tuesday morning at the rooms of Mrs. Strickland. Patient is doing nicely.

**VULCANIZING—**  
 I am prepared to do expert vulcanizing. Bring me your tubes and casings. Otto Schmidt.

C. L. Hofmann has leased his restaurant and cafe to Messrs Sam Wood and Frank (Bud) Derby.

County Attorney-elect, Roscoe C. Runge, accompanied by Albert Lee and Miss Alfreda Tipps, left today (Wednesday) for Austin to spend the week-end and while in the State Capitol will see the A. & M.-University football game.

### GIN TO RUN THREE DAYS EACH WEEK

We take this means to inform the public that beginning with the week of Nov. 22 we will gin only on the last three days of the week 37th.  
 Mason Ice & Power Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellebracht arrived in Mason Tuesday from San Antonio for a visit until Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay and children left Tuesday for San Antonio to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale.

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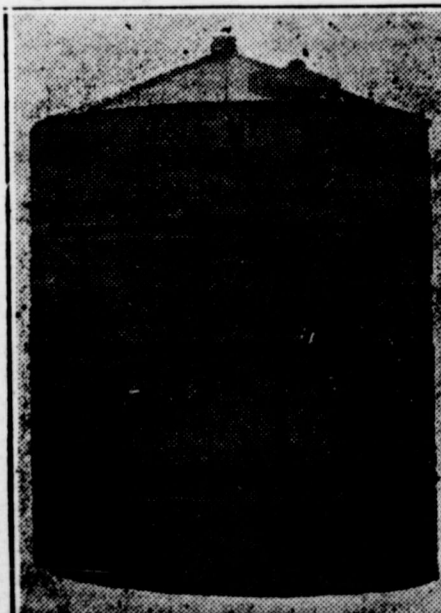
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